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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b,c)

Sir:

LINEAR TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION, a corporation of the state of California, represents that it is the assignee of record of the entire right, title, and interest, by assignment of the following issued United States patents and pending United States patent application to LINEAR TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,522,118 for "CONSTANT-CURRENT/CONSTANT-VOLTAGE CIRCUIT ARCHITECTURE," issued February 18, 2003 on Application No. 09/837,658

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(hereinafter the '658 application), filed April 18, 2001.

An assignment of the '658 application by the inventors to LINEAR TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of California, was recorded on July 27, 2001 at Reel 012018, Frame 0403.

2. U.S. Patent No. 6,570,372 for "CONSTANT-CURRENT/CONSTANT-VOLTAGE CIRCUIT ARCHITECTURE," issued May 27, 2003 on Application No. 10/106,499 (hereinafter the '499 application), filed March 27, 2002 as a direct continuation of the '658 application. The above-mentioned assignment of the '658 application expressly extends to continuations of the '658 application. Therefore, the above-mentioned assignment of the '658 application is equally effective for the '499 application.

3. Application No. 10/716,129 (hereinafter the '129 application), filed November 17, 2003 as an indirect continuation of the '658 application. The above-mentioned assignment of the '658 application is equally effective for the '129 application.

The undersigned, on behalf of LINEAR TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of California, hereby disclaims the terminal portion of the term of any patent to be issued on the present application, Application No. 10/716,129, which would extend

beyond the expiration date (currently April 18, 2021*) of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent 6,522,118.

The undersigned, on behalf of LINEAR TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, agrees that any patent to be issued on the present Application No. 10/716,129 shall be enforceable only for and during such period as the legal title to such patent shall be the same as the legal title to said Patent No. 6,522,118, this agreement to run with any patent to be issued on Application No. 10/716,129 and to be binding upon the grantee of such patent and its successors and assigns.

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The undersigned hereby states and certifies that:

1. He is an attorney of record in the above-identified patent application and is authorized to act on behalf of assignee corporation in connection with said application; and

2. The relevant evidentiary documents have been reviewed and, to the best of the undersigned's and

assignee's knowledge and belief, title to the above-identified Application No. 10/716,129 is in assignee.

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